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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

The pending claims, without amendment, are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.